

PERSONAL.

Our thanks are due to Capt. Wm. T. Johnson, for late papers.

Judge John A. Murray is holding court at Hardinsburg.

J. Allen Boyd, of Owensboro, Ky., was in town last Saturday.

Dr. R. T. Dempster, of Falls of Rough, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Nat L. Hensley and Mr. Elihu Meador, Hardinsburg, were in town Wednesday.

Dr. R. L. Newsom has purchased, at Henderson, Ky., 5,000 bushels of corn for this market.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Stephensport, Ky., was in town Saturday, the guest of Mrs. F. N. D'Hay.

Miss Hattie Haswell, of Hardinsburg, Ky., is visiting Miss Leila Henly at Mr. Nat Wilson's.

A wedding on Long Lick this week. Dr. J. B. Dempster and Mrs. Bettie Howard are the contracting parties.

Mr. C. Herkenheim and wife, nee Miss Christiana Reidel, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting Mrs. Chas. Reidel, of this place.

Messrs. E. R. Pierce & Co. have already purchased about 100,000 pounds of tobacco. We may expect a lively trade in a short time.

Dr. Blackburn, candidate for Governor, will address the citizens of Brecklenridge county at Hardinsburg the third Monday in this month.

Our young friend, R. E. Woods, was in the office Saturday, looking well. We are glad to hear that he is getting on swimmingly.

Miss Ida White's mocking bird died last Sunday morning. Its death cast a melancholy gloom over the whole household. It was a sweet singer.

Miss Kate Babbage has returned home from Louisville, where she has spent some time visiting friends, and having a nice time generally.

Mr. Sam Snead and son, of Louisville, Ky., who have been in town for several days, left on the steamer, James Guthrie, Sunday morning.

Messrs. Vest & Smart have bought over 200,000 hoop poles this season. A great many of them were hauled fifteen and twenty miles.

Mr. John Holder, of this place, died of consumption on the 26th, ult. He leaves a wife and one child. We have no particulars of his life or we would publish an obituary.

The pastor of the Methodist church, in Cloverport, is very thankful to those kind hearts for their Thanksgiving offering, sent to the parsonage on the 28th.

Mr. Ed A. Touney, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. T. C. Touney, of this place, where he will remain during the winter on account of ill health.

Mrs. R. R. Pierce, of this place, has recently gained an important suit in the Court of Appeals, which we learn will be of considerable pecuniary benefit to her.

Mr. Ben Miller, one of our best and most enterprising farmers, contracted with Mr. Jas. Rogers, last week, for the building of a large two story frame on his farm near Hardinsburg.

Two of Cloverport's charming and highly accomplished belles came tripping, like sylvan nymphs, into the dingy palace of us, veritable Imps-of-Lick, last week, and, with their sweet smiles, pleasant words, cheery laughter, and winking loveliness inspired us with a nobler spirit of aspirations. Their visit, though short, constitutes one of the greenest little oases beside the life-path of the News printers.

We will send the News from now until the 1st of January, 1879, for \$1.50.

Our associate editor, Hon. D. R. Murray, has been suddenly and unexpectedly called to New Orleans, to the large Railroad and Commercial convention which is to meet at that place. He will deliver the reply of the committee to the Mayor's address of welcome. We have, however, an able pro tem in his place.

Any candidate wishing their announcement in the News can have it inserted from now until the election for \$5.00, in advance. No announcement inserted unless accompanied by the cash.

As this is Thanksgiving-week some of our important local and business items have given place for the Thanksgiving services.

Revs. J. B. Worrall and J. R. McDonald have been holding religious services at the Presbyterian church for the last two weeks. There has joined the church, on Monday night eight or ten came forward for the prayers of the church. The services have been very interesting indeed. Mr. Worrall is a very eloquent young minister, and has but few equals; his address and manners in the social circle are very agreeable, and will make him a successful minister of the Gospel. We publish his sermons preached on Thanksgiving Day at the Methodist church which cannot fail to interest you.

Criminal Court. Criminal Court convened at Hardinsburg last Monday, with his Hon. Judge Murray presiding. The day was taken up with dispensing the juries and making ready for the regular business of the term, which is larger than usual. The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was lengthy, pointed, and delivered in a plain, forcible manner. The Circuit Clerk, Mr. Kijah Board, reported 29 Chancery suits and 49 Common Law suits. County Clerk Mr. G. P. Jolly, reported 300 Deeds, Mortgages, and Powers of Attorney, four County Seals, two Tavern Licenses and one Coffee-House License. The following are the names of the present Grand Jurymen:

J. T. F. Owen, foreman; Smith E. Waggoner, Elihu Meador, L. T. Keenan, Jas. Moorhead, Geo. Hook, Hilary McGary, Alf Roberts, Sr., John W. Howard, Jacob Black, Peyton Frett, Stephen McCoy, Elias Rhoads, E. T. Drane, Glendon B. Haynes, Henry Deuser.

We will send the NEWS and TROIT FREE PRESS, One Year, for \$2.50.

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HARDINSBURG.

Criminal Court this week.

Go to Witt & Co. for choice eating apples. A full line of Drugs at Beard & Beeler's. J. A. Witt & Co. is the place to buy your goods.

You can find Tom and Jerry in Bank's vessels.

The largest Stock of Clothing in town at Witt & Co.

Miss Eddie Robinson, of Big Spring, Ky., has been visiting Mrs. John Haswell.

You can get any thing you want at Witt & Co.'s, No. 22, Corner Main and Cross streets.

F. N. D'Hay will be here Christmas-week with a big line of Christmas Jewels.

Rev. Robert Turner, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent a few days in town last week trying to organize a Female High School.

It cost the Cloverport people \$15 to see a fellow turn a somersault and then set straddle of a tight rope ten feet from the ground.

Don't forget the place at No. 45 Main street, Beard & Beeler. They are not behind the times in prices.

The members of the colored M. E. Church gave a concert Thursday and Friday nights of last week, the proceeds to relieve them of a debt of \$100.

There are several weddings to be around and about Cloverport soon, says the Editor. Who, when and do you think anybody will cry about it?

Two women stopped on the street the other day and stood in the snow ankle-deep for five minutes to look at the style of a bonnet another had on who had just passed them.

Alex Miller is now with Wurach & Scholtz and one of the cleverest drummers on this route. He carries a full line of confectioneries and fancy goods and sells at remarkably low prices.

Witt & Co. are selling more goods than any house in town, from the fact that they advertise, and the people know just where to go to get what they want. They mean business. They receive goods weekly, and say what you please you can't get ahead of them.

Dick May has got four mules that are considered elegant animals in some particulars, but when he lets them loose in that lot of his and they get to throwing mud up against the church windows with their hind legs and trying to kick the gable end off of his stable, then they need a cussing.

We saw a fellow standing opposite Beard & Beeler's store the other day looking as though he would like to go in and buy something, when Beard signaled to him to come in. He looked at the Duck Pond and said, "bring over the ferry boat," and Beard went behind the counter and wept. The Duck Pond was knee-deep.

McDANIEL'S.

Phew!! Rain. Mud. Kill hogs. Sell tobacco. Pay taxes. Take the News and be happy. It is exceedingly dull here. No news of any importance.

Farmers are not done gathering corn yet, and some have just finished sowing wheat.

We have just had a fine rain that started our mills, and we have "bisquit" again.

We have not heard of any hogs being killed, and no sales on foot. Prices are too low. We have quite a number in the Forks to sell—five hogs and well fattened.

Mrs. Minnie Sharnan and Miss Laura Guthrie are visiting our town, the guests of Dr. Catlin and lady. They seem to be enjoying their visit, and we all enjoy their presence, they being full of fun and life. May their shadows never grow less.

The Tobacco Ball has not opened yet. We hear of no offers to either buy or sell. Tobacco has seen its best day. Farmers are coming to their senses at last, and begin to turn their attention to something more profitable and lasting. The old plan of plant and mortgage has ruined this country.

Jasper Fentress, our wagoner, has bought the J. D. Frank house and lot, and moved into the town. He keeps two teams ready to do hauling on short notice.

Our quarterly meeting was a grand failure, and was not protracted at all. There was a good attendance on Sunday, but there was no warmth or religious feeling manifested to encourage Bro. Gudby to protract the meeting. "Wake up, thou that sleepest," the devil is having glorious revivals all over the land.

STEPHENSPOET.

Col. Moseley has moved to town.

Mrs. Tinkure, of Topeka, Kansas, is on a visit to her brother, B. S. Benefiel.

The Crawford Bros. are preparing to reconvert their tobacco factory.

Col. A. B. McLaughan and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Henderson county.

Payne & Payne are buying pork and selling goods low down. Don't fail to give them a call when you want bargains.

Samuel Parks shipped 56 head of hogs, and Anselm Moorhead and Gabe Mattingly 81 head last week. Parks sold at \$2.30 and \$2.45.

Pork is selling at 3 1/2 and 4 cents. Irish potatoes, 50 cents. Sweet potatoes, 60 cents. Wheat, 75 cents per bushel. Cabbage, 4 and 5 cents per head.

H. S. English and L. T. Roberts, from the upper bottom, were in town last week, also Jno. T. Wheeler, the efficient constable of Union Star.

Hoop-poles are coming in rapidly. One fellow-townman, R. S. Seaton, is buying and receiving for Cary & Reynolds, of Rome, Indiana. He shipped 35,000 last week to New Orleans, on the Chas. Morgan.

A difficulty occurred between Geo. Gilbert and Alex. Bassett at the residence of the latter, on the 18th Nov., in which Bassett was seriously hurt on the head by a lick from a club. Gilbert came to town and surrendered himself to Judge Brashear, who released him on bail until Bassett recovers.

A spirit of enterprise has come over our citizens by working our streets and roads one mile out. The Union Star road is in excellent order, and if the overseers on the Hardinsburg road would do their duty, we might have a good road leading there and beyond. Then we would get the shipping from that part of the county. In the present condition of the road the principal part of it comes here, for the farmers and teamsters are not willing to pay for traveling over the worst pike in the State.

JACOBS.

HUDSONVILLE.

Squirrels are here in abundance.

The corn-gathering season has made its exit from this region.

This burg needs a patent stiffener—it is run down at the heel.

Miss Eliza West is visiting friends at Big Springs and Elizabethtown.

Miss Jennie Kaye, of Constantine, will attend school at Vine Grove, this winter.

Dr. LeGrande and family have emigrated to Texas. He will locate in Dallas.

We saw Pete Bennett buying some household furniture the other day. Things begin to look suspicious, Peter.

Mr. Casey, of Stephensburg, has moved into our town. He will open a wood-shop in connection with Mr. Mattingly's blacksmith establishment.

When a fellow reaches the top of a stairway and attempts to make one step higher, the sensation is as perplexing as if he had kicked at a dog that wasn't there.

Mr. Chims Royalty, a former resident of this vicinity, is now teaching a school at Coleburg, Hardin county. We fear he will be captivated by some of those Hardin belles.

Every man has a right in this free country to blow his nose, but it should be a penal offense to imitate a saw-mill explosion in doing so. We need a nicer adjustment of things in this world.

While in Hardinsburg last week we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Charles D. Macey, of Prince of Wales. The Fetch-out-in-Ten-Days-on-a-Smooth-Face which C. D. sent for, has had the desired effect.

It has been said that kissing babies may result in making it cross-eyed, and causing a deformity of the nose. The safest plan is not to kiss a baby of the feminine persuasion until it attains the age of sixteen years. The cartilage of the nose is much stronger then, besides, the kissing tastes better—we've been told. Hock H. Dr.

Tobacco.

Since my last report the market has received some attention. Several loads and crops have been sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$4.00 per 100, these figures embracing the extreme qualities. The trade will likely be from hand to mouth, for some time to come, as no one seems anxious to carry more stock until there is a show to relieve the overburdened market of the world. Prices seem low, but what is going to be done about it? Farmers said last year they could not afford to raise it, but if the weather had been propitious, a very large crop would have been the result. Our only hope is to raise less and handle more carefully, thus driving out substitutes. And now let the farmers assort well, tie neatly, and expose to the atmosphere to improve color. The appearance of every article determines very much its value.

P. V. DUNCAN.

STILL THE FARMERS

Have a chance to go back to their old friend, J. L. MILLER, and have their Blacksmithing done. He has rebuilt his shop, and is now ready to do anything in his line. He will keep on hand all kinds of Wagons, and will not be undersold by anybody. He has a sufficient number of Blacksmiths and Wagon-makers to do anything on Short Notice, his trade may demand. He keeps the Best Assortment of Plows of any shop in the country, and will sell them at Factory Prices. He is ready to make Buggies and Spring Wagons at Bottom Prices.

Last Saturday Wall street was crowded with people and wagons from the country loaded with corn, hay, pork and tobacco, and our merchants did a good business. Dead hogs being more active at this season than any time during the year made a rush on Messrs. Bowmer & Hamilton, who piled up the bones of 80 received during the day. This firm has packed, during the week, 125 Mr. Jacob Bishop's receipts are 100, and Messrs. Vest & Smart about 25. Price 3 1/2 cents net, for the best hogs.

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